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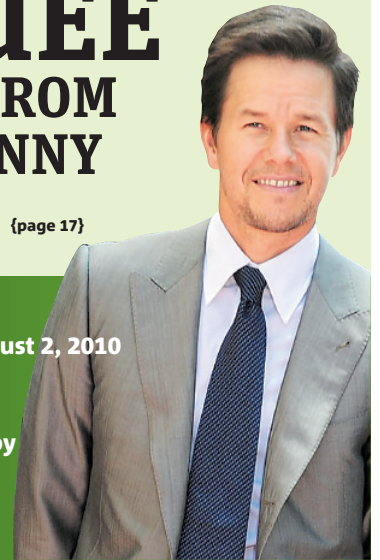
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South Asian, lesbian and proud



► Coming out can be scary if parents don't support lifestyle: Members of South Asian community ► Some minorities joining celebrations despite fears of being outed {pages 6, 7}

► Mandy, who didn't want her last name used, at Denman and Davie streets in Vancouver on Thursday. She said coming out cost her her family.

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Woman played dead in attack

► Canadian gives account of survival in grizzly rampage
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Clooney's girlfriend in coke scandal

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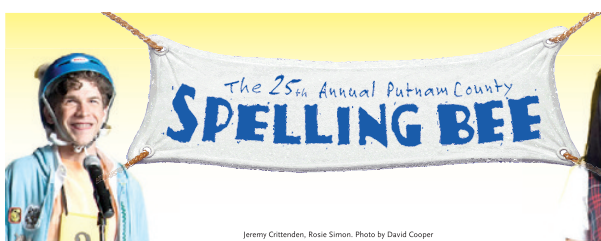


Mom admits to killing 8 babies

Woman in France charged with manslaughter {page 11}

No Metro on Monday

Metro will not publish Monday, but will return Tuesday.



Jeremy Crittenden, Rosie Simon. Photo by David Cooper

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Will plan for local incinerator flame out?

Metro Vancouver's regional district will vote Friday on whether to puff forward with a proposed waste-to-energy incinerator in the region.

The \$440-million proposal would expand waste-to-energy capacity in the region by up to 500,000 tonnes per year, but is opposed by environmental groups and neighbouring Fraser Valley Regional District.

"To be a responsible, sustainable region we need to look after our own waste in our own region," said Metro's chair, Delta Mayor Lois Jackson.

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Chopper crashes near fires

A helicopter crashed Thursday while fighting one of several fires roaring through British Columbia, highlighting the dangers that fire crews face while battling blazes during one of the driest months of July the province has ever seen.

The chopper went down while fighting the 10-square-kilometre Jade Mountain wildfire near Lillooet.

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English Bay. Summertime



► Roland Urbaneck, Petra Kaksonen and daughter Kaari at English Bay on Thursday.

JENNIFER CAUTHIER/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

Ready for the long weekend?

The West End will be a hub of activity this long weekend, with the final fireworks show on Saturday night, and the Pride Parade on Sunday. The temperature is expected to hover around 25 degrees.

What the funk was it?

- Residents complained of a compost- or manure-like stench in the air
- Cause of False Creek fecal coliform bacteria spike currently unknown



The source of the mysterious manure-like funk that wafted through parts of Downtown and the West Side of Vancouver on Thursday was possibly a spike in fecal coliform in the east side of False Creek.

"There appears to be some kind of sewage leak — that is certainly what it

smells like," said Gavin Wilson, a spokesman with Vancouver Coastal Health.

Health workers and city engineers were working to determine the source of a high coliform count at one spot in East False Creek.

The unpleasant, elusive odour sparked a number of complaints before noon to the Metro Vancouver regional district, which monitors air quality

in the Lower Mainland.

Metro's air quality manager Ray Robb said investigators responded to the complaints, but in many cases the smell was

gone by the time they arrived.

Robb said it was hard to tell if it was one major odour, plus several isolated odours.

Get the funk out

► On Friday, Metro Vancouver regional district board members will consider beginning consultation on new odour regulations for the Lower Mainland.

► Ray Robb, Metro's air quality manager, said odour problems threaten to become an issue because of decreasing tolerance for foul smells and taking more organic materials out of the waste stream.

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3 found guilty in racist YouTube fight

Three men who attacked a black man in a swarming that went viral on YouTube have been found guilty of assault in Courtenay.

B.C. provincial court

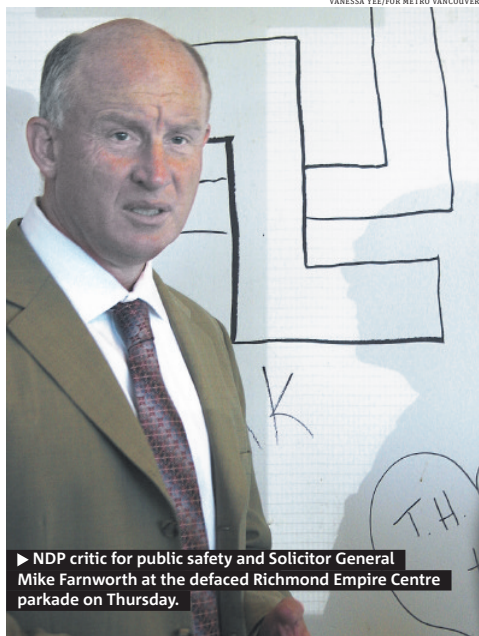
Judge Peter Doherty says the three men's actions were fuelled by alcohol, testosterone and immaturity as they pummelled Jay Phillips, and one of them yelled a racial slur.

Doherty says the "acid fog of racism" permeates the case and all the men's lives were changed forever when they crossed paths in a parking lot in the Vancouver Island town last July.

A date for sentencing will be set Aug. 12.

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Man arrested over racist graffiti incident



► NDP critic for public safety and Solicitor General Mike Farnworth at the defaced Richmond Empire Centre parkade on Thursday.

► Empire Centre in Richmond defaced with hateful remarks



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An 18-year-old man has been arrested and Mounties have recommended mischief charges in relation to the racist graffiti found at Empire Centre in Richmond.

Two men were caught on camera on Wednesday defacing the stairwell of the Empire Centre parkade with swastikas and racist remarks against Chinese people.

"This person is just sick," said NDP safety critic Mike Farnworth. "We need to ensure we have programs to combat racism. We need to take this seriously."

The men returned on

Thursday to smash the security cameras. They added more hate comments to the stairwell as well as the men's washroom, said storeowner Nelson Cheung. "It's ridiculous how much they are against the Chinese," he said.

RCMP said they are still trying to identify other men involved. The suspect will make his first court appearance on Sept. 14.

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Metro correction notice

The wrong restaurant name was published in the Lunch Rush feature on Page 25 of Thursday's Metro.

Taiko Japanese Restaurant at 689 Denman St. was the eatery being reviewed. Metro regrets the error.

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Sex-testing program terminated

A government sex-testing program for young offenders that was temporarily halted was terminated Thursday, B.C.'s children's minister said. A technician who administered the test was recently charged with sexual assault in an unrelated case.

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► Greenpeace's Stephanie Goodwin, centre, hugs a fellow activist at Enbridge's downtown Vancouver office on Thursday.

Protesters end pipeline demo

► Activists against proposed pipeline to B.C. from Alberta ► Enbridge says chances of a spill are remote

JENNIFER O'CALLAGHAN
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Greenpeace members ended their protest at Enbridge's downtown Vancouver headquarters on Thursday when two remaining activists walked out of a bolted-down van. Greenpeace B.C. director Stephanie Goodwin and fellow activist Brian Beaudry spent 24 hours in

the vehicle to protest plans for a pipeline from Alberta to Kitimat, B.C.

Earlier that day, four protesters who had chained themselves to the doors of Enbridge's office were arrested.

"Success for us is judged on whether our message has gotten through, not whether or not we've come out completely unscathed," Goodwin said.

On Monday, an En-

bridge pipeline burst in Michigan, spilling three-million litres of oil.

Greenpeace said a similar spill could happen in B.C. if the proposed pipeline is built.

Enbridge spokesperson Alan Roth said the activists are poorly informed.

"This new pipeline will go above and beyond other marine-safety programs in the world," Roth said.



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Closet opening for South Asians

- ▶ Alex Sangha, from Surrey, founded LGBT support group Sher Vancouver
- ▶ Mandy, from Burnaby, organizes lesbian-friendly events



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As thousands of people march down Davie Street this weekend in support of Vancouver's gay community, some participants will be doing so knowing that if their families find out, they may be disowned.

Alex Sangha, organizer of the Pride of Bollywood float, said despite recent strides toward tolerance, there is still stigma among minority communities where old-world values clash with modern ideals.

"A lot of (Pride participants) were outed (last year) and it caused problems," he said.



▶ The Pride of Bollywood float

Despite the fear, Sangha said participants feel it's important to represent the community.

"We want to send a positive message that there are gay and lesbian people who are South Asian."

Sangha said he felt isolated while growing up and had no one in the community to whom he

"Coming out in front of 600,000 people is a very bold statement. It (can) take years for people to accept their sexuality."

ALEX SANGHA, OF PARTICIPATING IN PRIDE BEFORE COMING OUT

could turn. "I experienced a lot of suicidal thoughts," he said.

"There was a lot of expectation in my family for me to ... get married, have children. I thought there was something wrong with me. I even went to a psychiatrist to become heterosexual."

Mandy, who didn't want her last name used, had

similar struggles coming out. The decision cost her her family.

"We don't talk," she said. "It was a very hard decision. In the end I just couldn't (live any other way.)"

Mandy said status is important in South Asian culture and children — even those with progressive parents — are often expected to follow tradition. She said the pain she suffered at losing her family was balanced in part by the support she's received from her partner — who she's marrying this fall — and her friends.

"I do have a full life. My life is rich. It's exciting. It's great."



▶ Olympic speedskater Blake Skjellerup



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Gay Olympic skater credits city for outing

A Kiwi speedskater, the first Olympian to come out after competing in the 2010 Games in Vancouver, credits the city and Whistler's Pride House for helping in his decision.

Growing up, Blake Skjellerup couldn't see a way to be gay and in competitive sports. "Competing in the Olympics and being in such an open environment like Vancouver made me realize that all those prejudgments I had were all wrong," he said.

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Skjellerup

Kiwi skater will be at the Air New Zealand booth at Sunset Beach from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

► **Past performance** The 28-year-old came 16th in the 1,000-metre men's short track.

TransLink claims driver misunderstood fare card

A bus driver who refused to allow a gay couple from using what he believed was a family pass misunderstood the terms of the FareCard, a TransLink spokesperson said Thursday.

"It is widely perceived by transit operators and users that this is a family pass," said spokesperson Ken Hardie of the FareCard.

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Daniel Ma and his partner David Evans claimed earlier this month that a bus driver called them "freeloaders."

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Oldest man a fraud

A man listed as the oldest living male in Tokyo in fact died some 30 years ago, city officials said after his mummified body was found in his bed.

Police visited the home of Sogen Kato at the request of ward officials updating their list of centenarians. Kato was born July 22, 1899.

After his family members repeatedly chased away welfare officials, they grew suspicious

and sought an investigation by police, who forced their way into the house Wednesday. Police said the body believed to be Kato was lying in his bed, wearing underwear and pyjamas, covered with a blanket.

His granddaughter told investigators Kato holed up in his room about 30 years ago after declaring he wanted to be a living Buddha, police and Tokyo officials said. They believe Kato died soon after that.

Police were investigating possible crimes on suspicion Kato's family received pension money of the man and his dead wife.

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Confessions of a sniper aired

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► Lee Boyd Malvo

In an interview with Canadian actor William Shatner that airs Thursday, convicted DC sniper Lee Boyd Malvo said two others planned to help with the killings but they backed out and at least one was killed.

Previously, Malvo and John Allen Muhammad had been linked to as many as 27 shootings resulting in 17 deaths in 10 states and the District of Columbia, but in the one hour special Malvo rattles off states where he claims he and Muhammad shot people but doesn't give an exact number.

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What a difference a year can make



► Critics said Jim Flaherty was overly optimistic.

Shaking the salt out

A panel of experts has offered Health Canada six general and 27 specific recommendations on how to reduce people's salt intake.

It said manufacturers should lower the sodium content of their products over time to meet voluntary salt targets.

It suggested that Health Canada track how much sodium restaurants and food companies voluntarily cut from their products.

That information will gauge whether more salt

30-40 Research suggests reducing the amount of dietary sodium could prevent 30-40 deaths in Canada per day.

needs to be trimmed from Canadians' diets.

It also said provincial regulations should require that sodium information be provided in restaurant menus and product labels should be more clear.

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► Think-tank says deficit could be cut 12 months earlier than forecast

Ottawa's battle to rein in record deficits could be won a full year ahead of schedule, says an Ottawa-based think-tank.

The Conference Board of Canada says Ottawa stands to eliminate the deficit — and actually post a \$5-billion surplus — within five years.

That's at least a year ahead of the plan laid out by Finance Minister Jim Flaherty in the March budget.

That budget still saw a \$1.8-billion deficit in the final year of the projection period, 2014-15.

Flaherty's projections received wide criticism as overly optimistic at the time.

Parliamentary budget officer Kevin Page doubted Ottawa would ever get back to balance without additional tax increases or spending cuts.

But Conference Board economists Glen Hodgson and Matthew Stewart said much has changed since March.

"Here's the good news for the federal government," they wrote. "The Conference Board forecasts nominal GDP growth in 2010 to exceed signifi-

Balancing books

The think-tank says the key to the recovery is nominal growth — which measures the value of output rather than the amount.

► Economist Matthew Stewart said nominal GDP has exploded thanks to a quick rebound in global commodity prices that has brought additional wealth into the country.

► This year's deficit will likely come in at \$44 billion rather than the \$49.2 billion estimated in the budget.

► Stewart said Ottawa can achieve its goals by reducing the size of the public service by 11,000 over the next three years.

cantly (the) consensus view used in the federal budget."

The news is not so good for many provinces, which are being whacked by ballooning health costs.

Some "will have difficulty re-balancing their books in the foreseeable future," the think-tank says.

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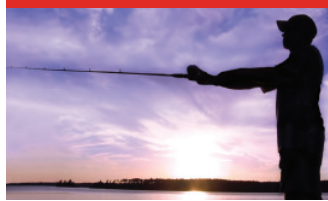
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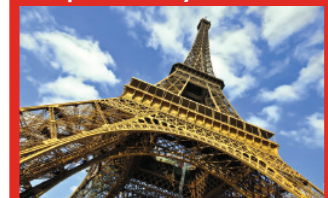
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► The Federal Aviation Administration has restricted local airspace for Chelsea Clinton's wedding this Saturday.

Romance is in the air

- Chelsea Clinton will wed investment banker Marc Mezvinsky Saturday
- The 'I do's' will be done under restricted airspace near N.Y.C.

Chelsea Clinton's wedding along the Hudson River will be under a no-fly zone.

The Federal Aviation Administration says local airspace will be restricted

from 2 p.m. Saturday to 2:30 a.m. Sunday for VIP.

Security experts said the list of people qualifying for VIP status is limited to the highest of government officials —

and that former president Bill Clinton and Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton would qualify.

"It's good policy. You do have a former president showing up at a big event;

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French mother says she killed 8 of her babies

- House sealed off by police as they search for evidence
- Husband questioned and released without charges

A French woman who admitted suffocating eight of her newborns and concealing their corpses in the garden and garage of her home has been charged with manslaughter, a prosecutor said Thursday.

Dominique Cottrez, a 46-year-old nurse's aide by profession, said that after a bad experience with her first pregnancy she never again wanted to see a doctor.

She admitted delivering the babies herself and placing the corpses in plastic bags. She buried two of the newborns in the garden and hid the rest of them in the garage, prosecutor Eric Vaillant said.

"She explained that she didn't want any more children and that she didn't want to see a doctor to take contraceptives," Vaillant told a news conference. "She was perfectly conscious of the fact that she was pregnant each time."

Cottrez and her husband, Pierre-Marie Cottrez, were detained Wednesday after two corpses were discovered by the new owners in plastic bags in the garden of a house that had belonged to the woman's father in the town of Villers-au-Tertre in northern France.

Under questioning, the woman admitted that there were six other corpses and told investigators that they were in plastic bags in the garage of her home where they were found.

The woman is still in detention and will undergo further psychiatric testing, Vaillant said.



► Prosecutor Eric Vaillant delivers a statement Thursday at Douai Court in France. Dominique Cottrez, a 46-year-old nurse's aide, who admitted suffocating eight of her newborns and concealing their corpses, has been charged with manslaughter, Vaillant said.

Her husband claimed that he knew nothing about the pregnancies of his wife, who is very large and apparently easily concealed her condition.

Earlier, Vaillant said in a statement that the husband could be charged with failure to report a

crime and concealment of corpses.

The couple's two grown daughters, who are in their 20s, have been questioned, Vaillant said. He refused to provide any further details about them or what they said.

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MUMMIFICATION

'Tokyo's oldest man' died 30 years ago: Officials

A man listed as the oldest living male in Tokyo in fact died some 30 years ago, city officials said after his body was found in his bed.

Police visited the home of Sogen Kato at the request of ward officials updating their list of centenarians.

Welfare officials have tried to meet Kato since earlier this year, but his family members repeatedly chased them away, said Tomoko Iwamatsu, an official at Tokyo's downtown Adachi Ward.

Officials grew suspicious and sought an investigation by police, who forced their way into the house Wednesday. Police said the mummified body believed to be Kato was lying in his bed, wearing underwear and pyjamas, covered with a blanket.

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Convicted sex offender deported

A man convicted in Alberta of sexual interference with a child has been deported.

William Maguire, 44, pleaded guilty to the charge in 2008 in Didsbury provincial court and was sentenced to 42 months in jail.

Maguire, a U.S. citizen, moved to Alberta in 2004 and was a permanent resident.

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The day that killed Hiroshima

► Hiroshima and Nagasaki remain the only cities to have been attacked with nuclear weapons



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On Aug. 6, 1945, Noriko Ueda was a 13-year-old girl going about her daily duties at a printing shop in Hiroshima.

Suddenly the earth shook. The United States had dropped an atomic bomb on the Japanese city. Ueda only received slight injuries, but she soon found out that her father, mother and sister had been buried under the family's house. Before long over 90,000 people — estimates range to over 160,000 — were dead, most of them from burns and radiation.

Ueda's family was lucky: Both her mother and father were able to walk. That her mother's body was full of shards from shattered windows was a small concern as the family made its way past corpse

after corpse, trying to reach safety in the nearby mountains.

"I saw a naked man who looked like a ghost running through the streets, but somehow the corpses didn't bother us that much," says Ueda.

That reality was that Hiroshima was destroyed. The United States under President Harry Truman, in an effort to end the Second World War more quickly, had released the most lethal weapon known to man. Three days later the United States dropped an atomic bomb on Nagasaki, resulting in the deaths of some 60,000-90,000 people.

"The United States had tested bombs and knew what the physical impact would be," explains Princeton history professor Michael Gordin.

"But they didn't think of the injuries radiation



► Hiroshima after the atomic bomb was dropped.

would cause."

But the U.S. succeeded its goal of ending the war: On Aug. 14, Japan capitulated.

"Initially there was almost no negative reaction against the bombs," says Gordin.

Today, however, Hiroshima and Nagasaki represent the unnecessary cruelty of war.

"President Truman never said he regretted using atomic bombs, but during the Korean War several years later he chose not to

use atomic bombs, apparently for moral reasons," says Gordon.

"Then, when the Soviets developed nuclear weapons, using them became too dangerous."

Ueda's family never found her sister; to this

day, they don't know what happened to her. Today, Ueda gives tours to school classes at Hiroshima's Peace Memorial Museum.

"I see myself as a witness of history because I have the good fortune to be alive," she explains.

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Playing dead key to surviving grizzly attack

► Bear's rampage left one dead and two injured near Yellowstone National Park ► Third attack in three years

A Canadian woman who was attacked by a bear in the middle of the night at a busy U.S. campground says she instinctively played dead so the animal would leave her alone.

"I screamed, he bit harder, I screamed harder, he continued to bite," says Deb Freele of London, Ont.

At least one bear rampaged through the campground near Yellowstone National Park in the middle of the night Wednesday, killing one man and injuring Freele and another man.

Her survival instinct kicked in, and she realized that the screaming wasn't working.

"I told myself, play dead," she said. "I went totally limp. As soon as I went limp, I could feel his jaws get loose and then he let me go."

She said the bear was silent.

A frequent camper, Freele said that she was already prepared to go camping again hours after the attack, though she acknowledged that it will take time to recover both physically and emotional-

ly. She was bitten on her arm and leg in the attack.

She suffered severe lacerations and crushed bones from bites on her arms. The male survivor suffered puncture wounds on his calf. The nature of the dead victim's wounds were not revealed.

The names and ages of the male victims had not been released.

The bear attack was the most brazen in the Yellowstone area since the 1980s, wildlife officials said. Wildlife officials still were trying to capture the bear — or bears — late Wednesday with five baited traps. The campground was closed.

One camper at the Soda Butte Campground said he heard the screams from two of the attacks.

Don Wilhelm, a wildlife biologist from Texas, thought the first scream was just teenagers, maybe a domestic dispute in the middle of the night. He tried to go back to sleep, stifling thoughts that a bear might be lurking outside his family's tent.

Minutes later, another scream — this one coming

600 grizzly bears and hundreds of less-aggressive black bears live in the Yellowstone area.

from the next campsite over, where a bear had torn through a tent and sunk its teeth into Freele's.

"First she said, 'No!' Then we heard her say, 'It's a bear! I've been attacked by a bear!'" said Wilhelm's wife, Paige.

By that point, the bear already had ripped into another tent a few campsites away, chomping into the leg of a teenager who had been sleeping with his family. The solo camper who was killed was at the other end of the campground. Then, the screams stopped.

After a quick parental back-and-forth over whether to shield their 9- and 12-year-old sons with their bodies or make a break for it, the Wilhelms took advantage of the silence and darted to their SUV.

They drove around the campground alert other campers.

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Teeth. Auction



► British leader Winston Churchill's teeth were sold at auction in Aylesham, England, yesterday — for 15,200 pounds (\$23,723.)

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Would you buy someone's teeth?

The dentures, one of several sets specially made for the wartime prime minister, were crucial for maintaining his distinctively slurred speaking style famous from Second World War-era radio broadcasts. The dentures were bought by a British collector of Churchill memorabilia, at three times the estimated price.

News in brief

Church sued by man's estate

PITTSBURGH. The estate of a man allegedly abused by a priest in the 1980s is suing the Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, alleging he committed suicide this year after the diocese stopped paying for his mental health treatments following two other suicide attempts.

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Sex for citizenship

A former immigration judge who asked for sex to grant citizenship to a Korean refugee claimant has been handed an 18-month sentence.

Steve Ellis was found guilty of breach of trust and bribery in April.

A 2006 meeting was recorded by the woman, who took the matter to police.

In a statement in a Toronto court, Ellis apologized and said he's ashamed.

Ellis's psychiatrist had

told a sentencing hearing the 50-year-old suffered from bipolar disorder, which leads to errors in judgment.

The judge said Ellis breached the trust placed in him and that his actions undermine the public's confidence in the immigration system.

The prosecution asked for a sentence of three and a half years after the conviction.

The defence sought a conditional sentence.

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Toyota says Avalon has problem

- Steering lock bar could break
- Fix will take about two hours

Toyota Canada will conduct what it calls a voluntary safety campaign involving about 4,200 Avalons from the 2000-2004 model years.

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Toyota says it will notify owners by first class mail by late August to bring their vehicles in to their dealer for a free replacement of the steering column bracket.

Toyota has been plagued by a massive quality crisis this year, resulting in the recall of 9 million vehicles around the world since October, mainly in the U.S. for problems such as gas pedal defects and braking software glitches.

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Tech. iPorn



► Adult film star Teagan Presley and her iPhone.

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▶ Candis Cayne

5 MINUTES WITH: CANDIS CAYNE

Candis Cayne, the 2010 Role Model Grand Marshal of the Vancouver Pride Parade, is the first transgendered actress with a reoccurring role on a network show. She played a transgender character in the television series Dirty Sexy Money on ABC.

What do you hope to accomplish as this year's Role Model Grand Marshal?

When I first started performing, being a role model wasn't something I set out to do. When you're going through a transformation like what I did, there is a lot of personal insight that you gain. It's an honour to be a role

model, and I cherish and embrace it. I hope to inspire people to find out who they are and to follow their dreams.

Who is your role model?

As personal role models, they would be my parents. They will be here with me for this year's Pride Parade, too. I was raised in an amazing environment where I was allowed to be what I wanted to be. I could play with dolls or wear a dress and not be judged. They supported everything I did.

What is the LGBT community like in Vancouver compared

to those in other major cities?

New York is very gritty and in your face. In Vancouver, everyone is friendly and very respectful. They are very gracious people who want to have fun and enjoy their lives. When you live in a place like Los Angeles, you get used to seeing the same people come to your shows and I sometimes forget there are other people in the world that appreciate what I do as well. So I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Vancouver.

Do you find there is a stigma toward transgender actors

and actresses?

Yes, there's always going to be a stigma, at least for right now since it's a new thing the world and industry is focusing on. When you're trail-blazing, you have to expect that. I can't be mad about it.

What is something no one knows about you that you are willing to share?

I am obsessed with beach volleyball after I started playing about a year ago. It is not really that juicy information, but my life is really an open book. I'm open about who and what I am.

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Letters & Tweets

We asked: If you could come back as a person, place or thing, what would it be?

TORONTO. If I could come back as anything it would be the Earth. Then I would proceed to stop rotating on my axis, just long enough for all you humans to fall off. It's about time we started taking care of our planet and not being so greedy and self-centred — that we are willing to kill the place in which we live in order to get more than the next guy.

JAMES BROWN

TORONTO. I would come back as myself and live

Hold on tight



my life over again. All the highs and all the lows: Everything the same.

HERWARD POOLEY

Re: Ex-commander wants Semrau gone (July 26)

EDMONTON. Among other things, war can be stupid. You can kill a live enemy but not a barely alive enemy. You can kill an

able-bodied person but not a disabled one. What is worse? In support of our troops, the Canadian soldier should not have been tried for murder. A soldier's aim is to kill. How foolish the ethics of war. Today's term for combat is a firefight. It's the heat that can change a soldier's perspective.

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▶ Mark Wahlberg, right, Will Ferrell, left, and Steve Coogan ham it up in *The Other Guys*, in theatres next week.

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Who said Wahlberg can't have some fun?

► The *Departed* star pairs up with Will Ferrell in cop comedy *The Other Guys* ► Actor sheds brooding tough guy image to 'look ridiculous'



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One of the biggest surprises in store for moviegoers this summer won't be found in the last few seconds of *Inception*.

The real revelation is that Mark Wahlberg is seriously funny, a fact audiences will come to realize when *The Other Guys* hits theatres.

"If you come from a different background — doing

serious films — and you try to do a broad comedy and it's not funny, you're probably not going to get the chance to do it again," Wahlberg says of his decision to dive into the comedy fray.

Luckily he teamed up with some strong comedic talent. The movie co-stars Will Ferrell and was directed and written by Adam McKay, who helmed some of Ferrell's earlier hits, including *Anchorman* and *Talladega Nights*. Consider-

ing that Ferrell and McKay's relationship spans their days at *Saturday Night Live* starting in 1995, the co-founding of *FunnyorDie.com* and the birthing of some of Ferrell's most beloved roles, Wahlberg easily could have taken a back seat.

But rather than play the patsy and let them have all the fun, the actor exploits his brooding tough guy image, perfected in roles such as his Oscar-nominated turn in *The Departed*, and turns in a side-

splittingly funny performance that's neck-and-neck with Ferrell's.

"It was really just about letting go, being fearless, not being afraid to look ridiculous and have people laugh at you instead of with you," Wahlberg explains. "Coming from the background I come from, you can be a little self-conscious. It's OK to be cool but it's not OK to be corny. That's something I've dealt with over the years as an actor; not worrying what people think."

Making his Mark

Here are some funny films that Wahlberg's acted in:

- **Date Night (2010)** Plays a security pro who's always shirtless. Not a funny character per se but the bare-body shtick brings laughs.
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When people talk about chemistry in movies most often they refer to the sexual sparks that fly — or not — between the leading man and woman, but it's just as important between actors who aren't necessarily going to fall into bed clinched in a mad embrace.

That connection — as elusive and indefinable as it may be — is just as important to comic actors as jokes or pratfalls. Laurel and Hardy had it. So did Abbot and Costello. And so do Steve Carell and Paul Rudd, who team up for a third time in this weekend's *Dinner for Schmucks*. Here are some other droll duos:

Matthau and Lemmon
 Jack Lemmon called

Walter Matthau the "best actor I've ever worked with." Playing off the differences in their personalities and appearances they made nine films together, some classic — *The Odd Couple* — some not — *Grumpier Old Men* — but whatever the movie they had an ease about them that couldn't be faked.

Stiller and Wilson

In early aughts it seemed like you couldn't have one without the other. Described as "the yin and yang of Hollywood A-listers" Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson made four films together in four years — *Meet the Parents*, *Zoolander*, *Starsky & Hutch* and *the Royal Tenenbaums*.

Pryor and Wilder

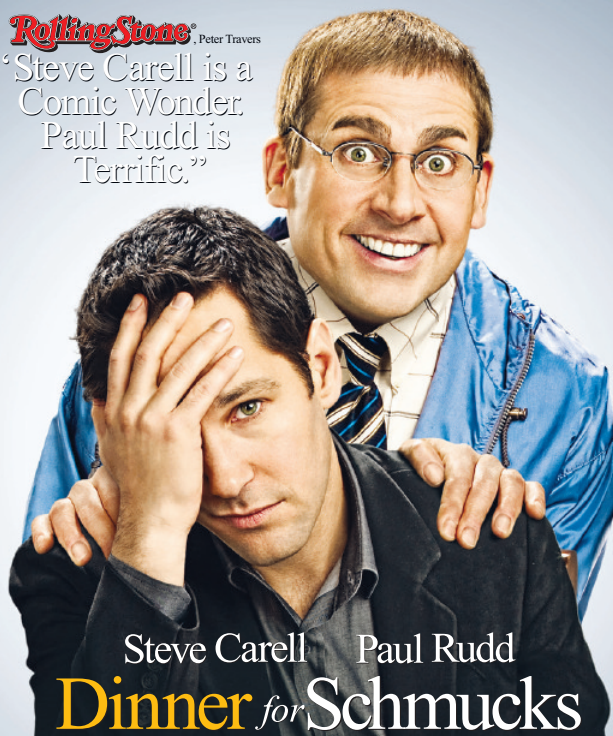
Roger Ebert said Richard Pryor and Gene Wilder "make a good team, Wilder with what he calls his 'low-key high energy,' Pryor with his apparent ability to con anybody out of anything."

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"Steve Carell is a Comic Wonder
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Steve Carell Paul Rudd

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Spacek hits high in Low

► **Legendary actress of Carrie fame enjoyed working with first-time director Aaron Schneider**



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As a frail wisp of a girl with a charming Southern twang and intimidating acting chops, Sissy Spacek found fame in the 1970s with starring roles in Terrence Malick's timeless *Badlands* and the horror classic *Carrie*.

The actress hasn't left the big screen since, picking up an Oscar and countless other accolades over 57 film and television appearances.

When asked what she looks for in roles these days Spacek told Metro, "I just look for something that I haven't done and an interesting character with something that I recognize in myself. It's a wonderful thing because as you get older roles change and you

The SNL ride

Spacek Remembers Bill Murray And SNL

"I was on SNL in 1977 and I think it was Bill's first year on the show. That experience was like being on one of those carnival rides where you stand against the wall while it spins and the centrifugal force holds you against the wall."

get to explore whole new universes."

Spacek's newest film, *Get Low*, is a poignant, funny, and tragic tale about an elderly hermit (Robert Duvall) who decides to have his funeral while still alive.

The actress claimed that she was attracted to the script because, "It's not a formula film, but a unique and beautiful story about



► Sissy Spacek stars in *Get Low*.

redemption and forgiveness."

Get Low was the directorial debut of Aaron Schneider and while working with an inexperienced director might make other actors of her stature appre-

hensive, Spacek considered it an irresistible opportunity.

"I find it exciting and I've had a lot of good luck with first time directors like Terrence Malick and Aaron," Spacek says.

The director might not have been experienced, but Spacek was joined in the cast by two legendary talents: Robert Duvall and Bill Murray.

The actress was quick to acknowledge the joy of

working with both. "Acting for Robert is like falling off a log. You don't see any process. It's seamless," gushed Spacek, who was equally enamoured by Bill Murray's improvisational performance.

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Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore
Genre: Family**Director:** Brad Peyton**Stars:** James Marsden, Bette Midler

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The smartest gags in *Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore* happen when you least expect it, snuck in as throwaway lines during transitions or in the backgrounds of scenes.

For example, as our two lead dog secret agents (voiced by Nick Nolte and James Marsden) trot through headquarters, a loudspeaker announces a birth announcement, congratulating a canine agent on his new "son, daughter, daughter, son, son and daughter." Or there's the name of the head of the feline spy service, voiced by Roger Moore: Tab Lazenby.

For James Bond aficionados, that's a cute nod. Unfortunately, these gems are pretty well hidden.

Most of the humour at the forefront, on the other



hand, tends toward broad puns and sight gags. But then, this is a movie that clearly caters to its young audience. Kids will love it. Parents will have to keep their eyes peeled for the rare gems.

In the follow-up to the surprisingly charming 2001 *Cats and Dogs*, the canines and felines have to begrudgingly team up to take on the titular Kitty Galore (voiced by Bette Mi-

dler, digging into each and every syllable), a former feline agent who is hell-bent on taking over the world after being rejected by her human minders following a freak fur-removing accident.

That leaves a brash newbie (Marsden), his veteran partner (Nolte) and a wary feline counterpart (Christina Applegate) to stop her.

● NED EHRBAR

**Dinner for Schmucks****Genre:** Comedy**Director:** Jay Roach**Stars:** Paul Rudd, Steve Carell

One of the many, many problems with *Dinner for Schmucks* is that it takes its sweet time before mentioning the dinner of the title — and then is even more leisurely in getting

its stars (Paul Rudd and Steve Carell) to the table — that the whole occasion begins to feel like an afterthought. Rudd's Tim hopes to please his boss by attending a monthly dinner where each guest has to bring the biggest idiot they can find. When he meets Barry (Carell), he thinks he might have a winning loser.

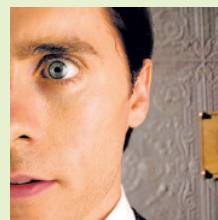
● NED EHRBAR

**Charlie St. Cloud****Genre:** Drama**Director:** Burr Steers**Stars:** Zac Efron, Amanda Crew

You ought to pity poor Charlie St. Cloud. Sure, he's a sailing sensation with cutie-pie looks but the kid just lost his younger brother in an accident. In fact, Charlie (Zac Efron) is

so haunted that he begins talking to tombstones and playing catch with his sibling's ghost. Crazy yes, but in this melodramatic hokum, the insanity is still no match against Efron's crystal blue eyes when it comes winning the beating hearts of young Tess (Amanda Crew).

● STEVE GOW

**Mr. Nobody****Genre:** Drama**Directors:** Jaco Van Dormael**Stars:** Jared Leto, Sarah Polley, Diane Kruger

Director Jaco Van Dormael returns with this visually sumptuous film about the various possible lives one man

could have led. Jared Leto stars as the titular blank slate and we see collection of possible realities based on the choices that he could have made in life. Confusing? Yes, but in a rewarding way that leads to hours of movie-drunk discussion about "what it all means." ● PHIL BROWN

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Spector gets credit on wife's new album

► Imprisoned producer listed in liner notes on Out My Chelle ► Compares her to Elvis and Rolling Stones

In the often weird world of show business marriages, the love story of Phil and Rachelle Spector is among the strangest.

The 70-year-old Spector is a rock music legend imprisoned for the murder of an actress.

His wife, an aspiring singer who just turned 30, is dividing her time between prison visits and promoting her new album, for which he is listed as the producer.

For Rachelle, there has been a whirl of clubs, red carpet openings, travel, interviews and recording sessions, all happily reported

on her Facebook page. For Phil, there is life in a tiny cell at a prison in Corcoran, Calif., where he lives on hope that his appeal will be granted and he will get a new trial. He was sentenced to 19 years to life behind bars.

But with Rachelle's album, *Out of My Chelle*, Spector has a chance to jump back into the music world, where he built his Rock and Roll Hall of Fame credentials by producing such acts as the Beatles, Ike and Tina Turner, Cher, the Ramones, and many others.

The album, which was

"I was as excited about this album as when I met Elvis or the Stones. It's a gift from me to her."

PHIL SPECTOR

released last month, is billed as the first Phil Spector Production in 30 years. Spector had been retired for decades, and while he did work with the British group Starsailor on their 2003 album, *Silence is Easy*, they fired him before it was done because of his mood swings and creative differences (two Spector-



► Rachelle Spector claims her imprisoned hubby Phil produced her new album

produced songs made the album).

Some have cast doubt on whether he actually produced *Out of My Chelle*. It has none of the hallmarks of Spector's famed "Wall of Sound" recording technique, and the songs are lightweight pop and dance numbers without the elaborate arrangements for which he was

known.

But Spector insists he produced the record during the three years before he went to trial for the shooting death of Lana Clarkson.

"I was there for recording of all the tracks," he said from prison. "Making that record with Rachelle was one of the greatest experiences of my life."

Although Spector is now a convicted murderer, his reputation as a music icon has not diminished, and gives the album any lustre that it has. The back cover of the album says: Executive Producer: Legendary Genius PHIL SPECTOR. It is credited to Rachelle's record label called, "Genius 4Ever Records."

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When I was invited to the High Voltage Festival in London last weekend, I made all kinds of cracks about the lineup being terminally geriatric. I had visions of signs above the backstage entrance that read "YOUR PROSTATE MUST BE THIS BIG FOR YOU TO PERFORM!"

I mean, Argent? They hadn't played together in 38 years. Uriah Heep was going to run through their entire 1972 album, *Demons and Wizards*. The combined age of ZZ Top is 182; for Emerson, Lake and Palmer (together for the first time since 1998), it's 187. Ian Hunter was going to sing *All the Young Dudes* again — even though he just turned 71.

I joked about the average age of the crowd, too,

and the need for walkers and wheelchairs. But in the end, I was dead wrong.

Instead of a barrage of irrelevant, outdated songs by over-the-hill performers, I witnessed how enduring and ageless good rock 'n' roll really is. Bachman-Turner Overdrive in all but name) cranked out their still-muscular hits. There were a couple of 20-somethings next to me who not only knew all the words to even the deep album tracks but sang their parts in perfect harmony.

Over on the metal stage, the legendary Saxon bludgeoned an appreciative audience of young metalheads. On the prog stage, Dweezil Zappa's young band ripped through some Mothers of Invention material so effortlessly it would have brought a tear to dad's eye. And it was fascinating to watch all the rockers,



► Randy Bachman.

punks and metal freaks pay their respects to the late Ronnie James Dio as *Heaven and Hell* — the collaboration between Dio and Tommy Iommio and Geezer Butler from *Black Sabbath* — played their last-ever set with Glenn Hughes (ex-*Deep Purple* and one-time *Sabbath* singer in the non-Ozzy years) on vocals.

And despite the wide

availability of alcohol I did not see a single drunk person. Not one. And there were no police anywhere, either. There were security personnel to be sure, but no bobbies anywhere on the festival site.

At Heathrow, I found myself behind Randy Bachman in the security line. He was as giddy as a kid. "Wasn't it amazing?" he gushed. Yes. Yes, it was.

The Talk will give hosts a chance to speak their minds

► Former Roseanne star Sara Gilbert gathers some top TV talent for new day time talk show

Sara Gilbert, producer and co-host of the new CBS daytime show "The Talk," said she will share her life as a lesbian partner and mom on the air when it seems right.

But Leah Remini, among the six co-hosts, said she has no plans to make her religion, Scientology, part of the show.

"Not at all," Remini told a session of the Television Critics Association, adding, "I love to make people laugh, entertain them. That other thing is something that is not even part of my discussion."

Gilbert spoke up for Remini.

"It's also really danger-

ous to look at people through one lens ... Leah is a brilliantly funny, real, dynamic person with a lot of parts to her," said Gilbert, the former Roseanne co-star.

Asked about whether The Talk would echo ABC's The View, another daytime talk show with female hosts, Gilbert said that shows can have the same format but differ in nature, citing the David Letterman-Jay Leno late-night programs.

Gilbert, who said she developed the idea to create a meeting ground for women and mothers, has two children with her partner, Allison Adler. The ac-

tress was asked why a news release announcing the CBS show listed the partners of the other co-hosts, all straight, but not hers.

Gilbert replied that the decision was hers and that a network press release wasn't the first place she wanted to launch a discussion of her personal life. As an actress, it hasn't been necessary to discuss her sexuality and it doesn't dominate her perspective, she said.

"I don't think of things as 'out' or 'in,'" she said. "I just think I am who I am. I'll share it when it seems right."

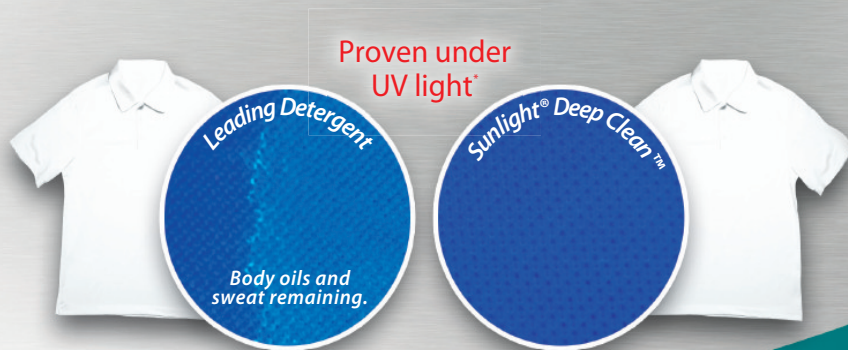
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► From left to right, actress Leah Remini, actress Marissa Jaret Winokur, actress Sara Gilbert and television personality Julie Chen arrive at the press tour party. The four, along with actress Holly Robinson Peete and television personality Sharon Osbourne will host The Talk.

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MTV tackles bullying

► Jocks, nerds, burnouts, stoners:
► The names may vary, but almost all students know the labels

A new show on MTV attempts to help students look past stereotypes. The network hypes *If You Really Knew Me* as a real-life version of *The Breakfast Club*.

Each episode focuses on a different school, where students go through a program called Challenge Day. They share experiences with each other in exercises designed to cut down on bullying and gossiping.

The cameras follow five students before, during and after the program. One self-professed jokester realizes how much his words hurt when he picks on an overweight student. Classmates are surprised when they hear a popular cheerleader

talk about how she doesn't feel pretty or cool enough.

Another student, 18-year-old Leikin Poppino, attended Challenge Day last year at Freedom High School in Oakley, Calif., and said it works.

"It was such a positive experience," said Poppino. "It changed people for the better."

But a big question is whether the change lasts.

Freedom High had a "miraculous change" for about a week after the program, Poppino said. After that, the responsibility fell on those kids who took part to keep the momentum going.

"There would be moments when somebody would say something in



► If You Really Knew Me airs Mondays at 10 p.m.

class and it would be the kid who went through Challenge Day to say, 'Hey, you shouldn't say that or do that.'"

Students are surprisingly in touch with their emotions," said Sela Gaglia, who has worked for Challenge Day for 11

years.

Even when students are resistant, once they understand that the Challenge Day leaders are gen-

"There would be moments when somebody would say something in class and it would be the kid who went through Challenge Day to say, 'Hey, you shouldn't say that or do that.'"

LEIKIN POPPINO, CHALLENGE DAY ATTENDEE AT FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL IN OAKLEY, CALIF.

uinely concerned, "the walls come down," Gaglia said.

Gaglia is optimistic about the impact the show could have on viewers and believes it will give hope to students who "really do believe that they're alone."

If *You Really Knew Me* airs in Canada on Mondays at 10 p.m. ET.

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TV picks

Aug. 31. In the lineup is Ocean's Eleven, Mona Lisa Smile and The Mexican. (Saturday, Showcase Diva)

Julia Roberts triple bill
TV A Julia Roberts triple bill airs as momentum builds for her new film *Eat, Pray, Love*, which hits theatres

Yule tide time for Mad Men
TV It may be summertime in North America, but on *Mad Men*, it's Christmas and the cocktails are flow-

ing as the agency holds a holiday party. The festivities suffer from a serious buzzkill, though, when a surprise and "not-so-welcome visitor" arrives late. (Sunday, AMC)

Friday Night Lights

TV Tensions hit a peak on

Friday Night Lights as the big Panthers-Lions game approaches, leaving everyone in Dillon on edge. Up-ping the stress is coach Taylor, who decides to bench star player Luke for the game. Elsewhere, Tami considers issuing a public apology to the school board for the abortion controversy. (Friday, Global, NBC) THE CANADIAN PRESS

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**Lucci Tell-All****TV**

Susan Lucci, the woman who waited years to finally win her first Emmy Award is about to tell-all. The Associated Press reports the longtime star of *All My Children* — where she plays Erica Kane — will release her

memoir next year. It will be published by It Books, part of the HarperCollins family.

Hughes Honour**Tribute**

The Traverse City Film Festival honoured late director John Hughes with its Michigan Filmmaker Award this week. A native of Lansing, Hughes — the creator of films like *The Breakfast Club* and *Sixteen Candles* — died last year at the age of 59.

The Ghost Writer**Movies**

Roman Polanski is no longer under house arrest, and next Tuesday his latest film will be released on DVD. The film, about a ghostwriter hired to complete the memoirs of a former British prime minister, stars Ewan McGregor and Pierce Brosnan. Canadian siren Kim Cattrall is also in the movie.

Dice Bow-Ties**Trend**

Want to stand out from the rest of the Mad Men types in your office? Maybe it's time to roll the dice and take a chance with these unique bow-ties. Made out of real dice, they are sure to make a statement. The company also sells a brooch and ring version mrtalented.bigcartel.com

Playful Cards**Games**

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**Metro pick**

► A New York magazine article looks at the eclectic career of actor, director and author James Franco.

Is Franco for real?

Celebrity In its Aug. 2 issue, New York magazine

asks the question everyone is wondering in its cover story: Is James Franco for real? Writer Sam Anderson follows the grad student around NYU, trying to

answer the question, looking at his eclectic career as a blockbuster actor, director, author and strange stint on the soap *General Hospital*.

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Mix of Six**Sports****2010 Vancouver International Pride Tennis Tournament**

Up to 100 players from across the U.S. and Canada are expected to compete in five competitive divisions in this year's tournament. The event is at the Stanley Park Courts this Friday at 8

a.m., with proceeds going to Qmunity. July 30.

Festival**Sunset Beach Pride Festival**

The fun starts at 11 a.m. this Sunday until 6 p.m. Entry is free and there'll be 125 booths offering a variety of products and services.

es. It also includes a beer garden for those 19+.

Event**Pride Weekend Launch**

The party starts at the J Lounge, at 1216 Bute Street, this Friday at noon. Meet the grand marshals, sign the Declaration of Montreal and send a

supportive message to LGBT movements around the world. July 30.

TELUS Davie Street Dance Party

Performers at this 19+ event include Cassidy Haley, Luscious Moov, Joan-E, Sugarbeach and more. Tickets are \$7 at the gate and it all starts at 7 p.m. Ju-

ly 30.

Brunch at The Boathouse

The Boathouse on English Bay is offering a special breakfast buffet. The restaurant also offers one of the best locations along the parade route for spectators. All-you-can-eat for \$30 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, with reser-

ations — 604-669-2225. Partial proceeds donated to the Pride Society. July 31.

Pride Parade

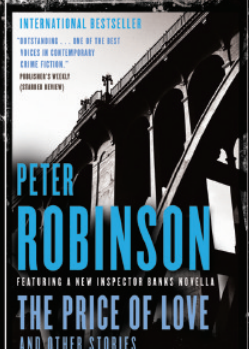
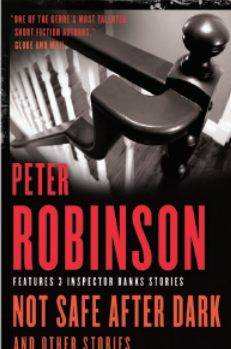
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Mamma mia! Clooney GF in drug scandal

► Elisabetta Canalis accused of snorting coke in a Milan nightclub famous for prostitution

George Clooney's Italian girlfriend is finding herself wrapped up in a cocaine scandal uncovered by an investigation into the Club, a Milan night-

club, according to Italian newspaper Corriere della Sera. "I remember taking cocaine with Elisabetta Canalis and two others," model-turned-prostitute Karima Menad says in court documents obtained by the paper. "We were in the Club and it was Decem-

ber 2007. We had been at a party of some famous, rich celebrity whose name I cannot remember. I don't remember who brought the drugs but we all took it." The alleged party took place before Canalis met Clooney.

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Leo nixes film with Gibson

After all the headlines about tensions between Mel

Gibson and his ex-girlfriend, Oksana Grigorieva, Leonardo DiCaprio is reportedly pulling out of a planned Viking-themed movie to be directed by Gibson, according to Radar Online. "Not a chance," a source close to the In-

ception star says. "Leo has earned the right to pick and choose who he works with and Mel Gibson is not one of them." Although a few have spoken out for or against Gibson, the jury's still out on his future.

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Hardy's wild past

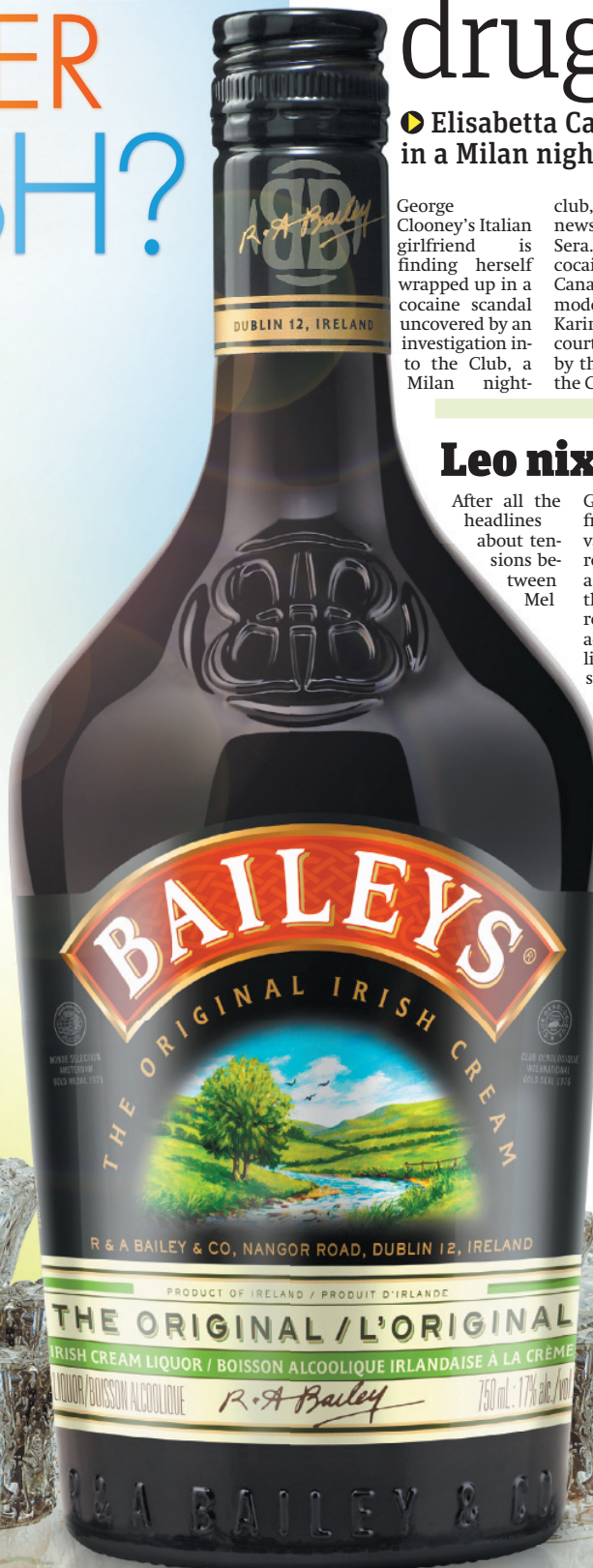
Inception star Tom Hardy admits that when he was younger, he wasn't opposed to some same-sex experimentation. "As a boy? Of course, I have. I'm an actor," Hardy tells NOW magazine. "I've played with everything and everyone. I love the form and the physicality. 'Now that I'm in my 30s, it doesn't do it for me.'"

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Klein stays in rehab

After completing 30 days in rehab, actor Chris Klein has decided to extend his stay. "Chris, along with his support team, has decided to extend his treatment," his rep tells People magazine.

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Talking points

Lohan a prison beauty queen

LADIES AND GENTS, THE COMPETITION FOR MOST ANNOYING STORY OF THE YEAR IS OFFICIALLY OVER. Lindsay Lohan has been keeping busy behind bar with writing and junk food, according to her lawyer. "She's good. She's eating some Twizzlers," attorney Shawn Chapman Holley says, according to Hollyscoop. "She looks gorgeous. She's writing a lot. She's creating art. She's a beautiful, talented, creative woman, and she's going to come out and surprise you all." Lohan could be released as soon as Sunday or Monday, after which she'll head to a mandatory three-month stay in rehab.

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Celebrity tweets



Kanye West
[@kanye-west] Dress up for flight



Serena Williams
[@serenaj-williams] Dropped my phone in toilet. Now I have to use iPhone. Hope I don't lose my contacts...



Ian Somerhalder
[@iansomerhalder] How are anchovies even legal?



Courtney Love
[@courtney-loveUK] wonder if i should take this job? hmm waiting on my litmus of tasteful friends who i love the most.

Simpson up for American Idol?

Songstress Jessica Simpson may be headed to American Idol, but she won't be taking over for Simon Cowell.

"She's not his replacement — they're two entirely different personalities," a source tells Life & Style



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magazine.

"This is part of a massive overhaul of the show. There may be more judges, more opinions." Simpson's rep would neither confirm nor deny the reports, saying, "There is nothing confirmed at this time."

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Running the gamut of Nintendo's portable lineup

For anyone who hasn't purchased a hand-held system from Nintendo since the Nintendo DS™ Lite came out, you have two options: The Nintendo DSi™ and the Nintendo DSi XL™.

Both have easy-to-use parental controls, dual cameras (outward and inward-facing), SD card support, wireless connections (both local and online), the ability to listen to AAC music files and download games, and more. Let's take a closer look at what the current portable lineup has to offer...

The main difference between the new systems and their predecessors is the addition of cameras. As in two cameras. This feature allows you to take pictures of yourself and those around you with ease and, with 10 interactive lenses to choose from, you can create all kinds of zany effects... and upload them straight to Facebook! As well, the Nintendo DSi XL comes pre-loaded with Photo Clock, which lets you customize the way you tell time on your system with your works of photographic genius.

And speaking of software, the Nintendo DS family has many options. Not only can it play almost every game made available for the Nintendo DS™ and Nintendo DS Lite, but you can use the Nintendo® Wi-Fi Connection to download games and programs (called DSiWare™) from the Nintendo DSi Shop*.

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Some software is free (like Nintendo DSi Browser), while others can be downloaded using Nintendo DSi Points™, which can be purchased in card form at most electronics and video stores.

There are some differences between Nintendo DSi and Nintendo DSi XL (besides the name). For one thing, the Nintendo DSi XL screens are 93% bigger than the Nintendo DS Lite screens. Not only does it make it easier to read for those who don't always wear their reading glasses, but it's also big enough to share with a friend (of course, this also affects the physical size and heft of the unit—so if it's a more compact, solitary gaming experience you're after, the smaller system might be the way to go). The Nintendo DSi XL also comes with pre-loaded software: Brain Age™ Express: Math and Brain Age™ Express: Arts & Letters are two games that you can start playing as soon as you turn on your system for the first time. Oh, and the Nintendo DSi XL comes with an extra stylus—a nice, big one shaped like a real pen!

Now, these are just a few of the many features of Nintendo's current portable lineup. Ultimately, there are a lot of people who may or may not be huge gamers but are looking to test the waters with a hand-held unit—and whatever your needs, it looks as though Nintendo has something for everyone. For more information on the Nintendo DSi, visit www.pickupandplay.ca or, to check out the hottest downloadable titles, check out www.DSiWare.com.

HOT GAMES FOR HOT DAYS

What to play on your Nintendo DSi and Nintendo DSi XL this summer

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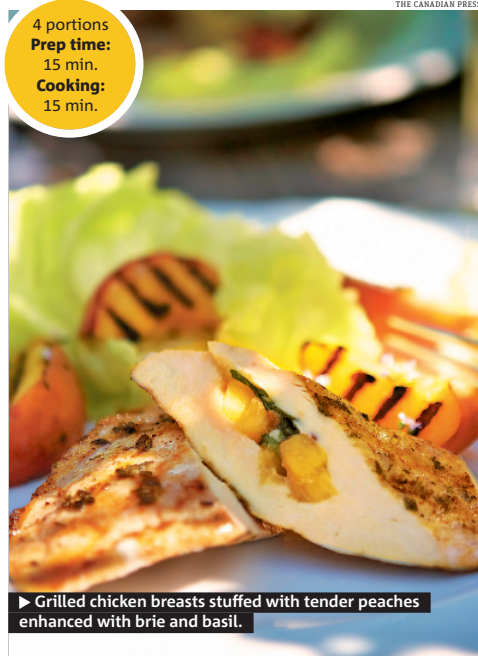


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Sweeten things up with peaches



4 portions
Prep time:
15 min.
Cooking:
15 min.

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► Tasty fruit can add some summer flavour ► Grilled chicken breasts will never be quite the same again

Ingredients :

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) water
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sugar
- 10 ml (2 tsp) each cassia, cardamom and star anise
- 5 peaches, washed and peeled (slice 4 and dice 1)
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts
- 8 basil leaves, washed
- 125 g (4 oz) brie, cut into 4 slices
- 4 bamboo skewers, soaked in water
- Salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste
- You can substitute cinnamon or nutmeg for the cassia and ground ginger can replace the cardamom.

hanced with slices of soft brie.

Preparation:

1 In a small saucepan over high heat, combine water and sugar. Bring to a boil and then simmer for 1 minute. Add cassia, cardamom, star anise and sliced peaches; bring to a boil and then reduce to a simmer and cook for another 10 minutes. Let cool to room temperature, remove spices and then puree mixture in blender until smooth. Stir in diced peach and set aside.

2 Place chicken breasts on a clean work surface. Using a sharp knife and focusing on one breast at a time, cut a 7.5-cm (3-inch) slit horizontally in-

to one side of the chicken breast to form a pocket. Spread about 30 ml (2 tbsp) of the puree mixture in the pocket of each breast. Then stuff each breast with 2 basil leaves and a piece of brie. In horizontal and weaving fashion, secure each breast with one skewer, then season with salt and pepper.

3 Place chicken on preheated grill and cook for 6 minutes on each side or until internal temperature registers 74°C (165°F). Remove from grill and let rest for 2 minutes before serving with the rest of the peach puree and your favourite summer-inspired garden salad.

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Celebrate Canada on Food Day

In 2003, amidst the sanction by the U.S. of Canada's beef exports and the dramatic hardship it imposed on this country's agricultural community, it became obvious to at least one committed individual that action was needed.

That summer, renowned culinary activist Anita Stewart of Elora, Ont., founded The World's Longest Barbecue. Thousands of Canadians were encouraged to fire up their grills on the August long weekend and support locally produced foods. The event has continued.

"The huge success of that venture has now evolved into Food Day, an annual mid-summer celebration when we share Canada's rich culinary heritage," says Stewart.

She still encourages Canadians to celebrate with friends and family around the barbecue on the Saturday of the long weekend, which this year is July 31.

But beginning this year, she is also recognizing restaurateurs, suppliers, growers and farmers who will join citizens to showcase the depth and breadth of Canada as a culinary nation.

A very important component of this group are restaurants, she says.

"Who makes the difference in Canadian cuisine?" Stewart asks. "Well, quite



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► Chef Rod Butters, owner of RauDZ Regional Table restaurant in Kelowna, B.C., focuses on local and regional ingredients for his restaurant's eclectic menu. He feels strongly that the producers are a major force in the success of his menu.

often the real changes start with the restaurants across the country."

She contacted restaurateurs and chefs she already knew, and thought if she was lucky she would get 25 or so to participate.

"It became very clear that was not going to be the case. I have 134 really good restaurants signed on," she says with pride.

Stewart says that the establishments she approached and eventually chose "were the ones that walk the walk and talk the talk. They are the ones that give the diner an all-Canadian restaurant experience."

Her list includes restaura-

nts and other food suppliers from all corners of Canada. Every province and one territory is represented.

For example, three Yukon establishments, including Klondike Kate's Restaurant and Cabins in Dawson City, Alpine Organic Bakery in Whitehorse and Inn on the Lake south of Whitehorse are on Stewart's radar.

"So many food people in the boonies have been overlooked, even though they have been labouring in their own little corners of culinary Canada with such passion and utter dedication," she says.

One such eatery that is

garnering much attention is RauDZ Regional Table in Kelowna, B.C.

Chef Rod Butters focuses on local and regional ingredients for his restaurant's eclectic menu. He feels strongly that the producers are a major force in the success of his menu.

The focal point of the establishment is a six-metre communal table made of reclaimed Midnight Heart pine. The whole idea is that friends and neighbours enjoy fresh local dishes in a comfortable relaxed space. "Our patrons have totally embraced regional food," says Butters.

For Food Day, he and his business partner, Audrey

Food Facts

Here are some fascinating Canadian food facts:

- It may be romantic to think that the earliest Europeans came to Canada for furs to clothe the fashionistas of the day. They didn't. They came for fish. Although Basque galleons hunted whales, it was cod that began the story of this country.
- Canada manufactures 84 per cent of the world's maple syrup. There are more than 30 million taps with roughly 15 million trees tapped in Canada. That's about one tap/spile/spout for each Canadian. Each tap yields about 0.8 litre on average.
- Both Jacques Cartier and Samuel de Champlain noted how corn was heavily relied upon as a food source by First Nations people. When these two men explored and chronicled their voyages, there were many types of corn under cultivation such as Dent, flint, flour, sweet and even popcorn.

Surrao, plan to have a special insert in the menu featuring the harvest of the first summer tomatoes from the area.

"For me, every day is Food Day Canada. It's not something unusual," says Butters. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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life

Superfood: Coffee



A coffee a day, keeps Alzheimer's at bay.

A research team led by Dr. Arendash from the University of Florida found that drinking up to two cups of coffee a day could halt the development of symptoms related to Alzheimers.

"Our mouse studies, human retrospective studies, and caffeine's ability to directly affect the disease process are all pointing to caffeine slowing or reversing Alzheimer's Disease," says Dr. Arendash. The research suggests that the caffeine in coffee prevented the production of protein plaques, a direct cause of the disease.

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Find some recipes that celebrate Canadian produced food

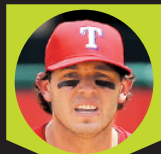
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sports

Up and down

Buck Showalter

The two-time AL Manager of the Year was hired to manage the Baltimore Orioles Thursday, his latest rebuilding project in a career full of them.



Ian Kinsler

The Texas Rangers have placed the second baseman on the 15-day disabled list with a strained left groin.



Scan code for news

Lions set to face troubled Esks

- Team president promises changes if Esks can't turn it around
- Edmonton's worst-ever start: 0-5



B.C.



EDMONTON

- Time: 5:30 p.m.
- Channel: TSN

Jobs could be on the line Friday night when the winless Edmonton Eskimos take on the B.C. Lions at Commonwealth Stadium.

Off to an 0-4 start after a 47-21 loss to Winnipeg last week, the Eskimos were publicly read the riot act by president Rick LeLacheur, who questioned his team's mental and physical toughness and promised changes from the top down without a reversal of fortune against the 1-3 Lions.

The Eskimos have been called out. It's time for them to play and have their say.

"It was a call-out from a man to another man," line-backer Maurice Lloyd said of LeLacheur's remarks. "Each man has to take it up on himself how they took it. I took it not as an insult, but a call-out. Any man calls me out, I'm going to answer to it."

LeLacheur didn't pull his punches after the Eskimos lost their fourth straight game. A loss to the Lions

Friday night will see Richie Hall's team match the worst start in franchise history, an 0-5 skid by the 1965 Eskimos.

"That was such an embarrassment on Saturday," LeLacheur said.

"When we did our review, one of the things I can tell you, I questioned football operations and the coaches if we were mentally or physically tough enough. I don't think we are. That can be changed."

Tough talk for tough times.

"It this doesn't light our fire, then what will?" Hall said. "There is a real sense of urgency. Not a sense of panic, but a sense of urgency that we've got to get going." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Lineup

Expect the Eskimos to make at least one lineup change on both sides of the ball.

- On offence, Jeremy Parquet will be inserted at right tackle in place of Joe McGrath.
- On defence, Adam Braidwood will come off the practice roster and start at tackle for Justin Brown.
- With rookie Saleem Borhot out with a strained groin, Jason Nugent will start at safety.



Edmonton's Ricky Ray is sacked last week.

Oswalt, Tejada move as trade deadline nears

Roy Oswalt granted his own wish: He's now part of a pennant race. Miguel Tejada and Jorge Cantu joined the mix, too.

The trade wheel of fortune kept spinning Thursday with veterans-for-prospects deals that typically dot the stretch run. More swaps were expected before Saturday's 4 p.m. ET deadline as pitchers Ted Lilly and Jake Westbrook could go.

The Philadelphia Phillies

6-12

Roy Oswalt's record this season, despite a 3.24 ERA for the foundering Astros.

made the boldest move, getting Oswalt and about \$11 million from the Houston Astros for pitcher J.A. Happ and two speedy minor leaguers.

"I'm excited," Phillies ace Roy Halladay said. "It says a lot that this team is dedicated to winning."

Oswalt agreed to waive his no-trade clause and approved the deal to the two-time defending NL champions.

The Phillies sent a pair of 19-year-olds, outfielder Anthony Gose and shortstop Jonathan Villar, to the Astros.

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Sports in brief



Owens late, but keeps 81

NFL. Terrell Owens missed his flight but got his number.

When he finally makes

it to town — a little late — he'll be wearing his familiar 81. The Cincinnati Bengals' latest addition missed his overnight flight from the West Coast and had to take a later one on Thursday, delaying his debut at training camp.

Kings' Green out 3 months

NHL. Los Angeles Kings defenceman Matt Greene will be out for about three months after having surgery on his left shoulder.

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Wright shot to death: Police



Former NBA player Lorenzen Wright, whose body was found in the woods outside Memphis, was shot to death and the case is being investigated as a homicide, police said Thursday.

Family members said Wednesday that police told them Wright's body had been found near an apartment complex. Police delayed confirmation, awaiting an autopsy that confirmed the identity based on dental records,

authorities said in a statement. The Shelby County medical examiner's office reported that Wright died of a gunshot wound, police said.

Wright, a 34-year-old Memphis native, was last seen around midnight July 18. His family filed a missing person report with police July 22, but investigators said as recently as Monday that they didn't suspect foul play.

Police said a 911 call

was placed from Wright's cellphone early on July 19. Investigators determined the call came from the area where the body was found and Wednesday searched the woods and found Wright.

The six-foot-11 Wright played 13 years in the NBA for the Los Angeles Clippers, Atlanta Hawks, Memphis Grizzlies, Sacramento Kings and most recently the Cleveland Cavaliers.

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Double threat sinks Boatmen

► Montreal's Cobourne has 2 TDs and 231 yard rushing and receiving
► Argos haven't beat Als since '07

Avon Cobourne scored two touchdowns and passed 100 yards in both rushing and receiving as the Montreal Alouettes defeated the Toronto Argonauts 41-10 and took over first place in the CFL East Division on Thursday night.

Jamel Richardson, with two, and S.J. Green caught TD passes as Montreal (4-1) won a fourth straight game and ended a three game winning streak by the Argonauts (3-2).

Quarterback Cleo Lemon scored a TD and Grant Shaw added a field goal for Toronto, which has lost seven straight against Montreal since 2007.

Alouettes slotback Ben Cahoon got more than the two catches he needed to pass former Calgary great Allen Pitts total of 966 career receptions and move into third place all-time. Terry Vaughn leads with 1,006 while Darren Flutie



had 972.

The crowd of 25,012 saw the Alouettes control a game in which they contained CFL rushing leader Cory Boyd and the Argos' dynamic kick returner Chad Owens.

Cobourne set a personal high in total yards with 231 — 115 on the ground and 116 in receptions — and had his second career 100-100 game. He had 107 yards rushing and 103 in the air on Aug. 15, 2008 against Toronto.

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► Toronto's Chad Owens is stopped by Diamond Ferri.

Tebow reaches deal with Denver

Tim Tebow has agreed to a contract with the Denver Broncos.

The two-time national champion from Florida and 25th pick in the NFL draft missed the first three workouts for rookies and selected veterans while his agent, Jimmy Sexton, and

general manager Brian Xanders hammered out a deal.

ESPN reported the deal is worth \$33 million US over five years with \$8.7 million guaranteed.

Tebow is expected to practise Friday morning.

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Sports in brief

Haynesworth fails on fitness

NFL. Albert Haynesworth failed his conditioning test Thursday and was forced to sit out the first practice of the Washington Redskins training camp, the latest twist in a test of wills between the two-time All-Pro de-

fensive lineman and coach Mike Shanahan.

Twins close deal on Capps

MLB. The Twins have acquired all-star closer Matt Capps from the Washington Nationals for minor leaguers Wilson Ramos and Joe Testa. The Twins say they will also receive cash.

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Baseball in pictures

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1 Anibal Sanchez pitched a one-hitter for his first shutout since a no-hitter in September 2006, and Jorge Cantu played his final game for Florida in the Marlins' 5-0 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

2 David Price became the AL's first 14-game winner, Carlos Pena had four RBI and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the Detroit Tigers 4-2 to complete a four-game sweep. Price allowed two runs and seven hits in 6½ innings.

3 Ubaldo Jimenez rebounded from two rough starts to pitch seven effective innings and the Colorado Rockies snapped an eight-game skid with a 9-3 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

4 Oscar Salazar's pinch-hit single with one out in the ninth inning gave the NL West-leading San Diego Padres a 3-2 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers on to take two of three games in the series.

5 R.A. Dickey took a three-hitter into the ninth inning and Ike Davis hit a three-run homer, leading the Mets to a 4-0 win over the St. Louis Cardinals. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

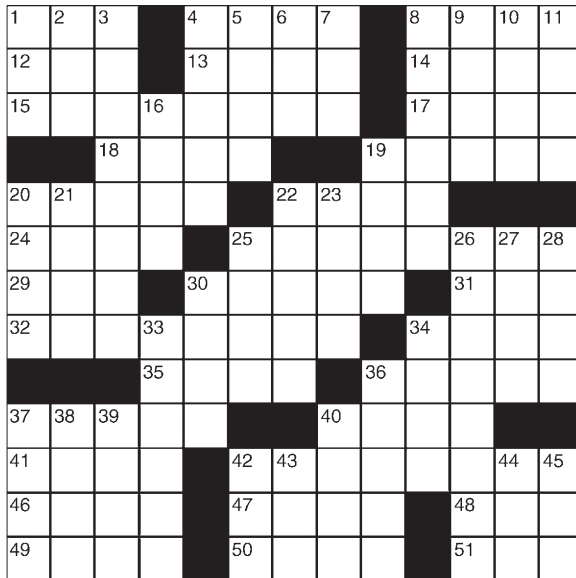
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18 Wilbur's horse
19 Bygone anesthetic
20 Song of sorrow
22 Amorous look
24 Vanished
25 Encroach
29 Suitable
30 Construction site machine
31 Versatile vehicle
32 Barren
34 "A Death in the Family" writer
35 Nitwit
36 Period of decline
37 Piece of parsley
40 Helps
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51 Stitch

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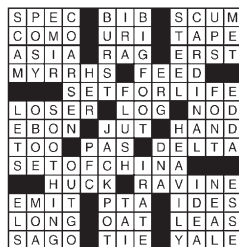
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20 "Zounds!"
21 Bound along
22 Give a speech
23 Hereditary unit
25 Snare
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emperor
27 Goblet feature
28 Leak slowly
30 Stop up
33 Hateful
34 "M*A*S*H" star
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43 Coffee vessel
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45 Fresh

Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer

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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 19 It's not like you to get emotionally worked up but today something or someone will get you raging. Maybe that's a good thing. Maybe you need to let off some steam.

♉ Taurus April 20-May 21 If something goes wrong today you are advised not to take it seriously. Other people may rant and rave and act as if it's the end of the world but it's not even close.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 By all means have high expectations of yourself but don't try to impose those expectations on other people, not even those you think might benefit from a little more direction in their lives.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Today will test your loyalties, both at home and at work, or maybe between home and work. It won't be possible to make everyone happy, so do what makes you happy. That's always the best policy.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 Use your time and energy wisely today, because you don't have as much of either as you would like to believe. Also, when travelling, remember that not everyone thinks or acts as fast as you.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 The urge to spend money may be overwhelming today but you've got to fight it because you are going to need that cash over the next two or three weeks.

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♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Promise yourself that no matter how much certain people may annoy you today you won't overreact. Take your earphones with you and use them to cut yourself off from the world.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Try to avoid situations that confuse you today because no matter which way you look at what's going on it won't make much sense.

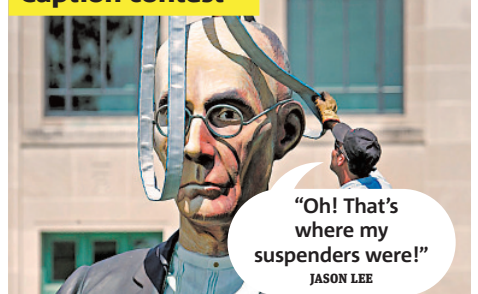
♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Other people won't take kindly to anyone trying to tell them what to do today. Yes, that means you! It may be that you know best but that's not the point — the point is that everyone should be free to make their own mistakes.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You may be tempted to force an issue that up until now you have left alone but it's unlikely to work. If you push too hard others will push right back at you.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You will be the center of attention today, hopefully but not necessarily for the right reasons. It will be difficult for you to deny what you've been up to.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 You will have to tighten your belt today and over the weekend, and you may even have to sell off some of those luxury items you bought when times were good so you can make needs meet now. SALLY BROMPTON

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